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Post 1461 Nov/Dec 2026 Newsletter

Post and Auxiliary Meetings
Nov 9th & Dec 14th 7pm



Scholarship Meat/ Money Raffles & Meals

November & December

Friday Nov 13th & Dec 11th

(due to holidays only one each month)

Meat tickets 20 for \$10 over 70 items

Money tickets 1 or \$10 - \$5 paid back,

\$2 toward a drink, \$3 to the scholarship

See calendar for meal details

Meals served from 4:30-6:30pm



Fall Vendor & Craft Event
Saturday Nov 7th 11am – 4pm

Wednesday's Soup & Chili
served from 11am until gone
see calendar for soup details

Cemetery Flag Placement

Wednesday Nov 4th

8:00 am meeting

8:30 am placement

Rain Day Nov 5th

Flag pick up Wed Nov 18th



Veterans Day Ceremony

**Ceremony will be in the
main hall at 10:00am**

**Serving Beef & Noodles
dinner at 5:00pm.**

Thanksgiving Day

Lounge Hours

10:00AM-5:00PM

Potluck at noon

Tom & Jerry's \$3.50

**Tom & Jerry guest bartender will
be Denise Boxleitner**



Sunday Breakfast
All you can eat \$10

Sun. Nov 22nd
(Tornados)

Sun. Dec 27th
(Cinnamon Rolls)
8 – 11 am

Holiday Cookie Trays

Order by Wed Dec 16th
Pick up Dec 23rd after 4pm
or Dec 24th before 5pm.
\$12 per platter. Limit 2
platters per person

VFW Blood Drive
Thursday Nov 12th
1 – 6pm

Peer to Peer Sessions

Open to all Veterans.
Informal group to share, learn and
help your fellow Veterans 7-8pm
1st, 3rd, & 5th (if there is one) Thursday

Shufflers in the Lounge

Friday Nov 20th 4:30-7:30pm
\$8 Italian Beef

Club Kids Holiday Party
Sat Dec 5th Noon main hall
Pizza, Snacks, Dessert,
& a holiday movie

Must sign up by Sat Nov 28th



Holiday Tea
Sat. Dec 12th
1pm \$15/pp
Sign up by Dec 5th

HOLIDAY POTLUCK, **LOTTERY SCRATCH OFF TICKET** **GIFT EXCHANGE &** **UGLY SWEATER CONTEST**

Saturday Dec 19th Noon
Join us for a holiday potluck
& ugly sweater contest.
More info at the club

Join us New Years Eve. We are having a
potluck and help us ring in the New Year
starts at 5pm



Veterans Holiday Luncheon

Open to all veterans

Thurs. Dec 17th Noon

Lunch provided by Belvidere VIP
(Volunteers in Policing)

Closed Christmas Day - Open New Years Day normal hours

November 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Bingo every Sunday	\$8 lunch 11am - 2pm	\$2 domestic beers	Soup & Chili 11am until gone	\$2 domestic beers		
1	2 Italian Beef	3 Election Day	4 Broccoli cheddar Flags out for Veterans Day meet at the club 8am	5 \$8 Chicago Dogs 5-7pm	6	7 Vendor Show/Open House 11-4pm Svengoolie 7pm
8	9 Post & Aux meetings MeatLoaf Sandwiches	10	11 Veterans Day ceremony 10am Chicken Noodle Dinner 5pm	12 Blood Drive 1-6pm	13 Meat Raffle Baked Shrimp w/fries dinner	14 Svengoolie 7pm
15	16 Crispy chicken Sandwiches	17	18 Cheeseburger Flag pick up day Trivia 6:30pm	19 \$8 Italian Beef 5-7pm	20 Shufflers in the lounge 4:30-7:30pm \$8 Italian Beef	21 Svengoolie 7pm
22 Breakfast 8-11am	23 Ham or Turkey Subs	24	25 Minestrone	26 Thanksgiving Day Open Until 5pm	27 NO meat raffle	28 Svengoolie 7pm
29	30 Chicago Dogs	1	2	3	4	5

December 2026

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29	30	1	2 Tomato	3 Light dinner- Italian Beef	4	5 Svengoolie 7pm Kids Christmas party
6	7 Italian Beef	8	9 Chicken & dumpling	10	11 Meat Raffle Lasagna dinner	12 Svengoolie 7pm Holiday Tea
13	14 Post & Aux meeting Creamed Chicken over biscuits	15 Light dinner- sloppy joes	16 French onion Cookie orders due Trivia 6:30pm	17 Veterans Holiday lunch - All veterans welcome sponsored by Belvidere Volunteer in Policing community group	18	19 Svengoolie 7pm Holiday Pot Luck Noon
20	21 Open faced hamburger w/mashed potatoes	22	23 Wild rice w/chicken	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY CLOSED	26 Svengoolie 7pm
27 Breakfast 8-11am	28 Grilled Cheese with tomato soup	29	30 cheddar broccoli	31 New Years Eve Potluck 5pm	1	2
3	4	NOTES: Club membership renewals due by Dec 31st. \$35/annual or members with more than two continuous years of membership 5 year \$140 or 10 Year \$280				